

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REPORT ON DISASTER
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the number of Tsunami-hit boys and girls students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; Area-wise;
- (c) whether NCERT has set up a group of experts to assess the damage and suggest measures for schools hit by natural disaster;
- (d) if so, whether the said group has submitted its report to the Government;
- (e) if so, the findings pointed out in the report; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to help such schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): As per the information received from the worst affected tsunami hit areas, the approximate number of students affected are 12,000 in Andaman & Nicobar 2,70,000 in Tamil Nadu and 3,000 in Pondicherry.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir.

(e): The major findings in the report are: providing textbooks, providing counseling for children and teachers, coordinating and rescheduling activities related to Board Examinations.

(f): CBSE has rescheduled the examination with practical examination scheduled after the theory examination. It has allowed change of examination centre for tsunami affected students. Duplicate mark sheets have been issued on request. NCERT has provided books and examination related inputs to students. It has also involved NGOs in the process.